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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:) Confirmation No. To Be Assigned
PIGNOL et al.)
Application Number: To be assigned) Examiner: To Be Assigned
Filed: September 29, 2006)
For: USE OF A PHENOTHIAZINE DERIVATIVE FOR PREVENTING AND/OR
TREATING HEARING LOSS

Mail Stop Amendment

Commissioner for Patents
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-referenced application, please amend the above-captioned application as set forth below.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 6 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 13 of this paper.